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For: ARRAY-TYPE PROCESSOR IN WHICH MULTIPLE OPERATING STATES OF
PROCESSOR ELEMENTS ARE SET

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-312481, published November 9, 2001, previously submitted with IDS filed on January 22, 2004.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-232079, published August 27, 1999.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for those indicated as being previously submitted.

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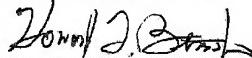
(whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) via the EFS payment screen, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated January 17, 2007, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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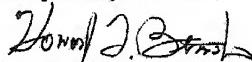
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